

Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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New	Subject: Medicaid-Eligible Consumers Served in Primary Recovery Programs	Number of Pages: 2

1. Programs Affected

- 1.1 Primary Recovery Plus (PR+) programs (PR+, Enhanced PR+, Corrections PR+) that have or will convert to Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) programming following program certification and contract notification.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 To clarify the appropriate provision and billing of services provided to Medicaid-eligible consumers being served in PR+ programs.

3. Policy

- 3.1 It is preferable that Medicaid consumers who are in need of residential support services receive these services in a CSTAR program. However, some Medicaid-eligible consumers will necessarily be served in PR+ programs due to geographic limitations or other consumer-specific circumstances.
- 3.2 Currently, detoxification services can only be provided in PR+ programs.

4. Procedures

- 4.1 Program Assignment
 - 4.1.1 To maximize General Revenue, Medicaid-eligible consumers who received residential support and/or detoxification services in the PR+ program should be transferred to an outpatient CSTAR program immediately after they discontinue detoxification or residential support services.
 - 4.1.1.1 If the consumer continues services with the same provider agency, the change in program assignment must occur in the same Episode of Care (EOC). The EOC for these consumers must NOT be discharged.
 - 4.1.1.2 If the consumer transfers to a different agency after receiving detoxification and/or residential support services, then the EOC must be closed.

4.2 Assessment

- 4.2.1 For consumers receiving only detoxification services in a PR+ program who then transfer to a CSTAR program, the full assessment must be completed once assigned to the CSTAR program.
- 4.2.2 For consumers receiving residential support services in a PR+ program who then transfer to a CSTAR program, the assessment must be completed while in the PR+ program. Upon assignment to the CSTAR program, the provider would complete and bill for an Assessment and Diagnostic Update, as the rendering of a 5-axis diagnosis is required for CSTAR programs.
 - 4.2.2.1 Changes have been made in CIMOR to allow for this assessment billing procedure to occur within the same Episode of Care.